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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 07/17/00

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please consider the following remarks in support of patentability.

REMARKS

The present response is submitted in answer to the Office Action of July 17, 2000, which set a three-month period for response, making this Response due by October 17, 2000.